Village Roads.

25. * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the P. W. D. Advisory Board has passed any resolution recommending the abandonment of incomplete village roads; and

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, the roads so recommended to be abandoned?

Mr. C. Kumara Das (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker: May I know when the incomplete roads are expected to be completed?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: That is left to the ryots themselves.

Town Planning.

26 * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the town planning scheme relating to the Capital has been included in the programme of post-war reconstruction; and

(*b*) the amount spent on town planning up to end of Medom 1121?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Nil.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: യുദ്ധാനന്തര പുനരുദ്ധാരണപദ്ധതിയിൽ ടൗൺ പ്ലാനിംഗിനു സ്ഥാനം നൽകാത്തതു് എന്തുകൊണ്ടാണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: That question has been under consideration even before the Post-War Reconstruction Schemes were thought of, and it is now being considered along with the ordinary schemes.

Uthimood-Peroochal road.

27 * **Mr. K. S. Joseph** (*Mavelikara and Tiruvalla cum Pattanamthitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether representations have been received from interested ryots praying that the Uthimood-Peroochal road be taken under departmental maintenance:

(*b*) if so, when it was first received;

(*c*) the date of construction of the road; and

(*d*) what steps they have taken to comply with the request?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In 1920.

(*c*) About the year 1920.

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(*d*) The ryots have to complete their portion of the work according to the Ryots' Road Rules, but steps are being taken to see if the road, as it exists, can be taken up under departmental maintenance.

Perumchani Reservoir Scheme.

28 * **Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state what progress has been so far made in regard to the working of the Perunchani Reservoir Scheme ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : The foundation excavation of the right flank of the dam has been completed and the excavation is being continued on the other flank. Collection of large quantities of materials has been effected. The construction of staff quarters and cooly lines has been completed. At Pechipara strengthening the earthen bund at the gaps has been completed and grouting of masonry dam is in progress. About 100 feet of the Thripparappu Pick-up weir have been concreted. The final channel alignment has been made.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai : May I know the time within which the scheme is proposed to be completed ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : It is proposed to be completed in another 2 years.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai : May I know the taluks which will be benefited by the completion of the scheme ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : Vilavancode, Kalkulam and Agasteeswaram taluks.

Alternative route through the Varkala Barrier.

29 * **Mr. K. Shahul Hameed :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the P. W. D. are investigating the possibilities of providing an alternative route through the Varkala Barrier for heavy canal transport ;

(*b*) whether the investigations have been completed ; and

(*c*) whether the Government have sanctioned any of their proposals ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (*b*).

Mr. K. Shahul Hameed : May I know the necessity for such a diversion ?

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